

REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application. In an Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, Claims 1-39 were subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Office Action asserts that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct claimed inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-19 and 36-39, drawn to a vehicle mounted lift assembly; and

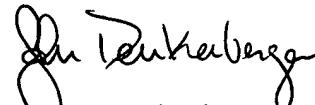
Group II. Claims 20-35, drawn to a wheelchair lift.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-19 and 36-39). Applicants cancel Claims 20-35 (Group II) without prejudice.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with any remaining issues regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

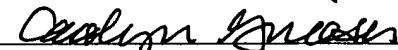
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